DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE—PUNJAB.

Notice.

The Punjab Government (Ministry of Agriculture) offers a prize of Rs. 2,000 for the design (detailed scale drawings) of an improved Persian Wheel. Drawings must be sufficiently complete to enable any manufacturer to make up the wheel in all details. Competitors must observe the following conditions :—

1. The design must show a distinct advance on any persian wheel known at the present time.

2. Durability, lightness, easy running and low costs will be specially considered.

3. Drawings must be submitted to the Agricultural Engineer to Government, Punjab, Lyallpur, not later than 15th February 1930.

Drawings will be examined by an expert of Government, and one or more designs may be chosen from which the actual persian wheels are to be constructed for test purposes. The authors of selected drawings will be required to manufacture wheels or parts according to their drawings, and the cost of their manufacture will be borne by Government, but in no case a sum exceeding Rs. 400 be paid for the manufacture, the delivery and the erection of a complete persian wheel at Lyallpur.

If in the opinion of Government, no wheel complies with the above requirements, the prize will be withheld, and if a wheel composed of improved parts from several designs sent in is approved, the prize will be suitably divided. The decision of Government will be final.

Any design winning a prize will become the property of Government.

Director of Agriculture, Punjab.

OFFICE OF THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, MYSORE SERUM INSTITUTE.

Race Course Road, near Chief Commandant's Office, Bangalore.

SALE OF CALVES.

Notice dated 24th April 1929.

Sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the Officer-in-charge, Mysore Serum Institute, Bangalore, up to 5 P.M., on Saturday the 11th May 1929, for buying young buffalo calves which have been used and when they are ready to be disposed off at the institute, from 12th May to 31st July 1929.

2. Tenders should be superscribed " Tenders for the purchase of 'done' buffalo calves from the Institute."

3. An earnest money of Rs. 50 should be deposited towards the tender, in the State Huzur Treasury, in favour of the Officer-in-charge, Mysore Serum Institute and the chellan obtained therefor should be attached to the tender. The tender submitted without the treasury receipt will not be considered.

4. The rate quoted in the tender will hold good up to end of July 1929.

5. About 20 calves will be available every week and they have to be removed every Thursday from the Institute, on payment of purchase money. If the contractor delays in removing the calves on the fixed days, he will have to pay four annas per calf per day till the date of removal, as feeding charges to those animals. The latter feeding charges should be paid in cash, when he next goes to the Institute for taking delivery of the calves. Failure to fulfil the above conditions on the part of the contractor will entail forfeiture of the money deposited in the treasury.

6. Tenders will be opened by the undersigned at 5-30 P.M., on Saturday the 11th May 1929, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

7. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Officer-in-charge, Serum Institute who does not however bind himself to accept the highest rate or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

8. The name of the successful tenderer will be intimated.

9. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on ten annas stamped paper, furnishing a sum of Rs. 100 as security deposit towards the fulfilment of the contract, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest maney will be forfeited.

10. The earnest money on rejected and unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

11. Tenders from raiyats shall have preference.